Dr. K. L. Moudgill (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) (*a*) The construction of a building for the school has not yet been sanctioned.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib: May I know at what stage the proposal rests regarding the construction of a building for the Vernacular Primary School at Perumathura ?

Dr. K. L. Moudgill: 4 cents of land have to be acquired. After the acquisition is made, steps will be taken to construct a building.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib: Was there any Gazette Notification of the acquisition proceedings ?

Dr. K. L. Moudgill: I do not think that any Gazette Notification on this matter has appeared as yet.

Mr. N. Abdur Rahiman Sahib: May I know why the matter is being delayed like this ?

Dr. K. L. Moudgill: Sir, the matter is under correspondence with the Revenue authorities. As soon as it is settled, necessary steps will be taken for the construction of building.

Bridge across the Minachil River at Erattupetta.

16. ***Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there was any representation for the construction of a bridge across the Minachil river at Erattupetta ; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken on the matter ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): Yes.

(*b*) It has been decided that the question of constructing a bridge at Erattupetta crossing would be considered after the Menachil bridge on the Lalom-Ponkunnam road has been completed.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail: May I know from Government when the bridge on the Lalam Ponkunnam road will be completed.

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: Is the member referring to the bridge or the road ?

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail: My question is about the second part of the answer.

President: Honourable members will please raise their voice so that others will be able to hear them.

Road from Alleppey to Changanachery or Tiruvalla.

17. ***Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail** Will the Government be pleased to state :

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(*a*) whether there is any proposal for the construction of a road between Alleppey and Changanachery or between Alleppey and Tiruvalla ;

(*b*) whether they have received any representation from the people for the construction of such a road ; and

(*c*) if so, what action has been taken on the matter ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : (*a*) Yes, between Alleppey and ganachery.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The question is under consideration.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail : With reference to answer to part (*b*) may I know the approximate estimate ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : No estimate has been prepared but it will probably cost about Rs. 10 lakhs.

Admission of non-Mahomedan pupils to the English High School, Alleppey.

18. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether non-Mahomedan pupils were given admission into the Government English High School at Alleppey ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, when was such permission granted, and the reasons that influence the Government to grant such permission ?

Dr. K. L. Moudgill : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Permission was granted in 1931-32 as the strength in the school was poor and as the leading Muslims of the locality were for throwing the school open to all communities.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know what is the total strength of the school ?

Dr. K. L. Moudgill : The total strength is 233.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar : May I know what is the present total strength of the non-Mahomedan pupils ?

Dr. K. L. Moudgill : The total strength of the non-Mahomedan pupils is 29.

Applications for conciliation of debts.

19. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :

(*a*) the number of petitions for conciliation of debts received at the various debt conciliation boards till the end of Mithunam 1112 ; and

(*b*) the places from which those petitions were received ?

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